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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No. : 09/384,182  
Confirmation No. : 7469  
Applicant : Kay et al.  
Filed : August 27, 1999  
TC/A.U. : 3627  
Examiner : Andrew J. Fischer  
Customer No. : 20457

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 6, 2003, the time for response to which up to and including August 6, 2003. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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